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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

FROM : Foreign Documents Branch

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1. Implementation of Recently Proposed Plans

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b. Stockpiling of Yugoslav Publications

✓ *✓* Small shipments of ^{Yugoslav} publications under the stockpiling program were received in Foreign Documents Branch during May. As some doubt has been raised by the IAC agencies as to the advisability of stockpiling for this area, the project is presently being investigated and studied by the State Department.

2. Accomplishments

a. Procurement of USSR and Other Publications

✓ *✓* *✓* In implementation of Foreign Documents Branch plans to exploit special sources and third country sources for further coverage of USSR and other ^{publications} publication, numerous shipments under these plans arrived during May.

b. Coordination of Exploitation and Translation Activities.

✓ *✓* The recently formed Exploitation Committee composed of representatives from CIA and the IAC agencies is meeting regularly every week under the chairmanship of Foreign Documents Branch. Outstanding problems affecting various phases of document exploitation are being considered in detail by area.

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